

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An assembly for the preparation of an egg-product comprising dried egg (2) and a container (1) which is designed to house said dried egg (2) until the dried egg it is to be used, ~~characterized by the fact that said container~~ and comprises a bag (1) ~~having~~comprising:

at least ~~two~~ first and second compartments (11, 12) which are separated from one another by ~~means of~~ a pressure-breakable welded seam which extends along an entire width of the bag (13), a pre-determined quantity of dried egg (2) being housed in the first ~~one~~ compartment (11), and a pre-determined quantity of water (3) being housed in the second ~~another~~ compartment (12),

wherein the bag is formed by at least one sheet of flexible material formed by a laminate comprising:

at least one layer of polyester barrier which is disposed on an outer face of the bag, and

at least one layer of peelable and weldable polyethylene which is disposed on an inner face of the bag.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) An assembly according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, ~~wherein~~ characterized by the fact that said sheet (15, 16) is heat-welded throughout at least one part of the ~~at~~ perimeter (14) of the bag (1).

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) An assembly according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, ~~wherein~~ characterized by the fact that the sheet (15, 16) comprises an inner layer and an intermediate layer of polyester barrier, said intermediate layer having a ceramic coating applied thereto.

6. (currently amended): An assembly according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, ~~wherein~~ characterized by the fact that at least one part (17) of said sheet (15, 16) is transparent.

7. (currently amended): An assembly according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ characterized by the fact that the dried egg (2) is mixed with a proportion of at least one component selected from yolk, starch, bicarbonate and an anti-caking agent, or a mixture thereof.

8. (currently amended): An assembly according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ characterized by the fact that a the first compartment (11) of the bag (1) comprises additional ingredients for the preparation of the egg-product.

9. (currently amended): An assembly according to claim 8, ~~wherein~~ characterized by the fact that said additional ingredients are housed in the same first compartment (11) as the dried egg (2).

10. (currently amended): An assembly according to claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the bag (1) has a scale disposed ~~represented on its~~ the outer surface face.

11. (new) The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the pressure-breakable welded seam is formed by a lower temperature weld the polyethylene disposed on the inner face to obtain a breakable weld, and

the sheet is formed by a higher temperature weld throughout at least a portion of the polyethylene disposed on the inner face along a perimeter of the bag to obtain a non-breakable weld.

12. (new): The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the at least one layer of polyester barrier which uses barrier properties to substitute an air inside the container with a modified atmosphere, to thereby increase a life of the dried egg housed in the first compartment.

13. (new): The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the first and second compartments each has a shorter dimension and a longer dimension and are stacked one after another in a direction of the longer dimensions, and
the pressure-breakable welded seam extends from the second compartment to the first compartment in the direction of the longer dimensions.

14. (new) The assembly according to claim 13, wherein the pressure-breakable welded seam comprises:

outer surfaces which are disposed on a side of the outer face of the bag and extend from the second compartment to the first compartment; and

inner surfaces sealed together and disposed between the outer surfaces on a side of the inner face of the bag.

15. (new): The assembly according to claim 14, wherein the pressure-breakable welded seam is opened between the inner surfaces so that a separation between the first and second compartments is completely removed.